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For: TABLET COMPOSITION CONTAINING

KAMPO MEDICINAL EXTRACT AND ITS

MANUFACTURING PROCESS

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REPLY TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In reply to the Election of Species Requirement dated May 16, 2006, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

This reply includes **Remarks** beginning on page 2 of this paper.